ICDVVA Fundraising Webinar Panelists



Evin Bask

Evin Bask is originally from Seattle and found her home here in Boise after completing her education at Boise State University. Her degree in communication with a minor in nonprofit management have led her to a career at the Idaho Nonprofit Center. Evin is a volunteer Wish Granter for Make-A-Wish and enjoys seeing the magic a wish can create. She is often found running on the greenbelt, petting a dog or experimenting with a new recipe.

KJ Brant

KJ has worked for cause-related purposes for the majority of her career. Leading the CASA Team fulfills her passion for advocating for victims in our community and beyond. She is a Stanford University graduate and holds a Master's of Science degree. She is also a Harvard Leadership program graduate. Her career focus has been in leadership roles for non-profit organizations since 1996. She specializes in operations, strategic planning, program development, and fundraising. KJ served as a volunteer CASA Advocate for six years before leading the team as the First Judicial CASA Program District CEO since 2015. KJ has been living in Coeur d'Alene since 1997. She is also a Leadership Coeur d' Alene graduate and has served on several local boards of directors. She



has two teenage daughters, Riley and Taylor, with whom she is immensely enjoying their development to womanhood. KJ, her fiancé, John Kempf, and her daughters enjoy skiing, fishing, biking, and traveling in the US and abroad.



Laura Honn

Laura Honn currently leads the Philanthropy Department at Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault nonprofit The WCA. Leading a team of philanthropy collaborators, the department focuses on creating new ways to grow community support through implementing a strategy that encourages sustainable fundraising and puts the importance of relationship building at the forefront of our work.

Originally from Chester, England, Laura previously worked directly with clients across a range of social service agencies, with focus areas including child protection, sexual exploitation and the

criminal justice system. Passionate about working for a better future, Laura believes strongly that every person deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential and be the best version of themselves.

Tricia Swartling

Tricia SwartIng is the CEO of The Advocates which works to end power based personal violence and promotes healthy relationships in the Wood River Valley and its surrounding counties. Tricia supports similar organizations and nonprofits throughout Idaho via volunteer board involvement with the Idaho Nonprofit Center and Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence. She has past leadership involvement the Little Black Dress Club - Wood River, the Wood River Women's Foundation, and continues to volunteer with the Idaho Community Foundation. A graduate of Stanford University and UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Tricia is an energetic leader, collaborator, and thrives on big ideas. She lives in Ketchum and enjoys quad espressos, chocolate, an active outdoor lifestyle and adventure traveling around the world with family and friends.

